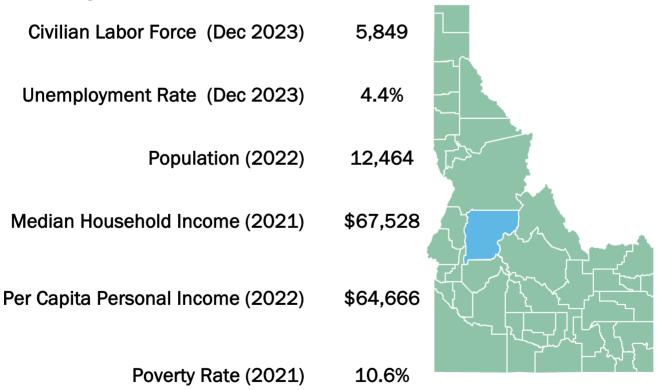


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Valley County Economic Overview



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1. Valley County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Valley County	Valley County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	11,476	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	11,388	99.2%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	16	0.1%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	40	0.3%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	72	0.6%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	551	4.8%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	5,753	50.1%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	5,723	49.9%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	50.2	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	1,933	16.8%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	9,543	83.2%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	8,994	78.4%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	3,133	27.3%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	161	1.4%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,246	19.6%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	2,505	21.8%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	740	6.4%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	1,668	14.5%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	985	8.6%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$67,528	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

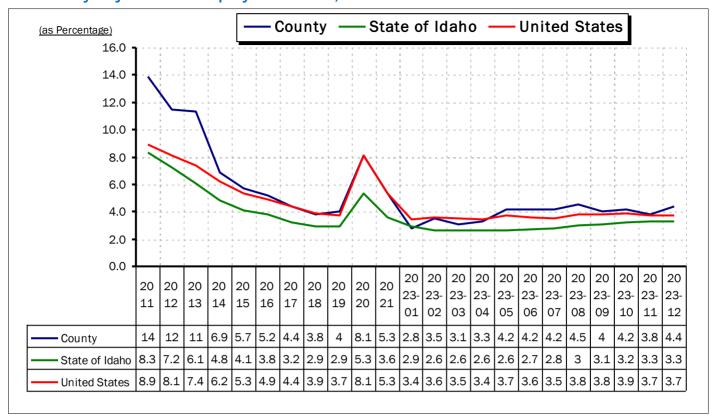
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2022 to December 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2023	5,849	5,589	260	4.4%
December 2022	5,553	5,390	163	2.9%
YoY % Change	5.3%	3.7%	59.5%	1.5%

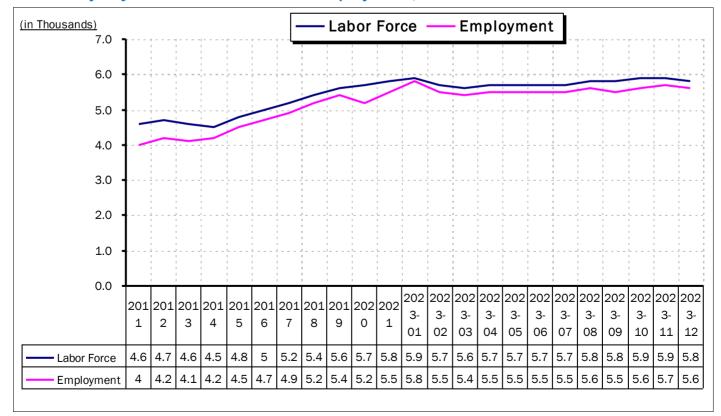
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to December 2023



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to December 2023



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

	201	2	202	21	202	2
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,769	\$33,966	4,991	\$42,954	4,914	\$47,834
Natural Resources and Mining	148	\$33,358	82	\$70,496	72	\$74,428
Construction	248	\$36,602	439	\$42,937	426	\$51,401
Manufacturing	36	\$29,257	39	\$49,461	43	\$41,936
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	668	\$29,875	906	\$40,648	872	\$46,091
Information	166	\$70,085	32	\$63,638	36	\$68,493
Financial Activities	190	\$33,819	275	\$45,053	272	\$45,258
Professional and Business Services	83	\$37,391	220	\$61,466	237	\$75,754
Education and Health Services	602	\$44,248	749	\$56,742	769	\$60,194
Leisure and Hospitality	912	\$18,126	1,475	\$27,739	1,429	\$30,558
Other Services	103	\$24,187	162	\$29,926	146	\$34,272
Public Administration	611	\$42,747	604	\$57,593	612	\$62,260

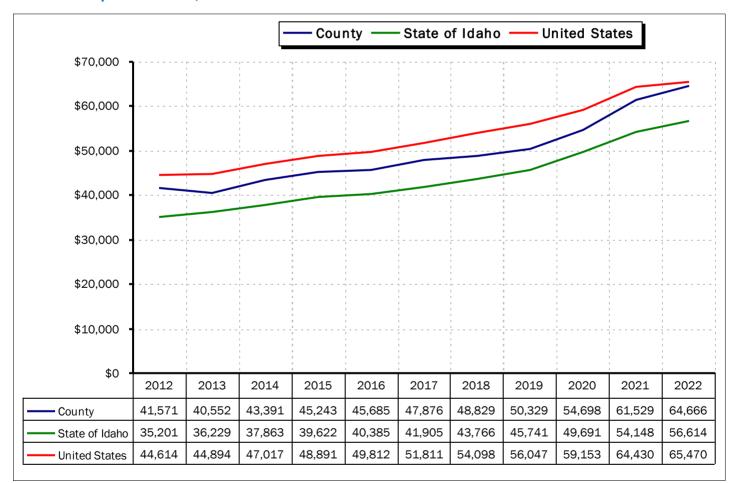
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Shore Lodge	Private	250 - 499
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	100 - 249
Mccall-donnelly School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Tamarack Food And Beverage	Private	100 - 249
Valley County	Local Government	100 - 249
Brundage Mountain Resort	Private	100 - 249
Albertsons	Private	050 - 099
City Of Mccall	Local Government	050 - 099
Cascade Medical Center Foundation	Local Government	050 - 099
Cascade School District	Local Government	050 - 099

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

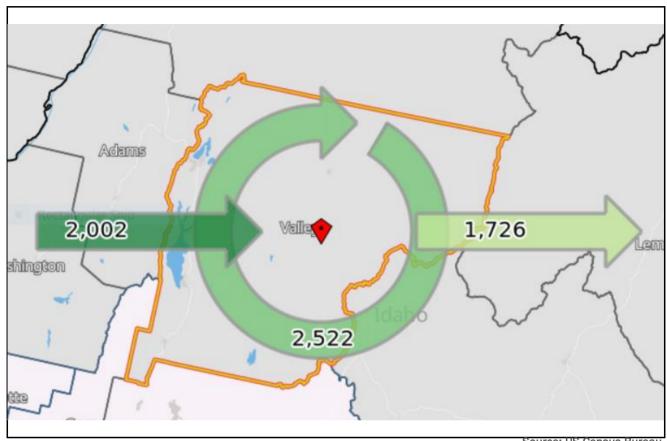
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2012 to 2022



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 2,223 workers lived and worked in Valley County in 2020. Another 1,663 workers were employed in Valley County but lived outside, while 1,660 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Valley County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
McCall	683	17.6%
Boise City	217	5.6%
Cascade	170	4.4%
Meridian	106	2.7%
Nampa	91	2.3%
Caldwell	75	1.9%
Donnelly	46	1.2%
New Meadows	43	1.1%
Emmett	34	0.9%
Lewiston	32	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Valley County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
McCall	1,387	35.7%
Boise City	519	13.4%
Cascade	270	7.0%
Meridian	114	2.9%
Donnelly	81	2.1%
Nampa	73	1.9%
New Meadows	44	1.1%
Twin Falls	38	1.0%
Caldwell	37	1.0%
Eagle	34	0.9%

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